IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH THETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN SCANNING FUNCTIONS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.